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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM
ADJUSTMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

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Firstly, the Decision states in ¶ 1 "Applicant appears to request this correction on the basis that the Office will take in excess of three years to issue this patent." The Office has misread the Request which clearly states the bases for adjustment.

Secondly, considering the application was filed in 2001 and the current date is 2009 and still no patent has issued, I believe that we can safely say the USPTO HAS taken more than 3 years to issue the patent.

Thirdly, Applicant submits that as of the current date the PTA is 1454 days.

Fourthly, the Decision addresses 37 CFR 1.702(b) which would be fine IF the Request were ONLY under 1.702(b). Considering that the Request is not exclusively under 1.702(b), the Office cannot unilaterally assign it under 1.702(b) and then dismiss it under 1.702(b). **The Decision is void *ab initio*.**

Fifthly, Applicant has the right and does hereby request reinstatement to preserve any and all rights as may be determined under a final determination of *Wyeth v. Dudas*.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the PTA should be at least 1454 days.

Applicant respectfully requests reinstatement of Applicant's previous APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT.

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Respectfully submitted,

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